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BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

WARDEN

OF THE

Nebraska State Penitentiary

FOR THE YEARS 1879 AND 1880,

*With introductory Remarks by F. M. Davis, President of Board of Public
Lands and Buildings.*

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OFFICERS OF THE PRISON.

C. J. NOBES.....Warden.
J. O. CARTER.....Physician.
REV. C. C. HARRIS.....Chaplain.

GUARDS AND KEEPERS.

C. C. McPHERSON, day turnkey.
CHAS. D. STOUT, night “
W. A. ADAMS, day keeper of cell house.
A. COCHRANE, night “ “ “
J. F. MORGAN, keeper of stone shop.
H. W. BUTTON, keeper of tailor and utility shops.
GEO. McNEILL, keeper of knitting shop.
F. A. GRAHAM, stable man.
J. B. SHEPPARD, guard of farm hands.
BENJ. C. BERRY, night watch in yard.
HUGH BLANEY, wall guard.
C. W. SMALLEY, “ “
H. WAGNER, “ “
J. VANDERPOOL, “ “
JAMES MCCARTHY “ “
J. P. SCHIMINCKE, “ “

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

The appropriations made for payment of contractor, from April 1, 1879, to March 31, 1881, were sixty thousand dollars. This was the full amount estimated as necessary, but owing to the large increase of convicts there will be a deficiency of over fifteen thousand dollars, for the payment of which some provision should be made as soon as practicable. The increase of convicts from Nov. 1, 1878, to Nov. 1, 1880, has been over fifty per cent, a much larger increase both in number and per cent than ever before.

The appropriation of three thousand dollars for the completion of the walls and tower was expended as directed. The coping was placed on the remaining walls, and two towers built. For providing a better supply of water twelve hundred dollars was appropriated, and expended in constructing a large well, reservoir, and windmill. The total cost of the same, including pipes from the reservoir to the buildings, was two thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-three cents, of which the State paid the amount appropriated, twelve hundred dollars, and W. H. B. Stout, contractor, the balance, fifteen hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-three cents, the payment of which is hereby recommended.

Under the provisions of section one of an act of the Legislature, approved Feb. 26, 1879, extending the present contract for the term of six years, the contractor was to complete eighty new cells on or before March 1, 1880. Said cells were completed and accepted as provided for in said act.

Before the construction of the above mentioned cells, and at the request of the Warden, the Board ordered the removal of two cells from the east end of the cell house to the west end of

same, for which we agreed to recommend the payment of three hundred dollars. This change was necessary in order to give sufficient room for front stairway to reach upper tier of cells.

The Board have made frequent visits to this institution, and have always found the convicts well fed and clothed.

The accompanying report of the Warden contains many recommendations for necessary changes and improvements, as well as a full and exhaustive history of the transactions of the last two years, all of which is respectfully submitted with the recommendation that they be favorably considered.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

On the 30th day of August, 1880, H. C. Dawson resigned his position as Warden, and C. J. Nobes, Deputy, was promoted to fill vacancy.

STATEMENT

Showing the amounts of unexpended balances, November 30, 1878, of appropriations made by the fourteenth session of the Legislature of Nebraska for the years 1877, 1878, and the first quarter of 1879, for the State Penitentiary, the amounts expended, and the balances remaining unexpended Nov. 30, 1880.

For what Purpose Appropriated	Balance Nov. 30, 1878	Amount expen'd	Amt unex- p'd Nov. 30, 1880
Salary of Warden.....	\$ 375 00	\$ 375 00	.....
" Deputy Warden	1092 41	1092 41	.....
" Physician.....	1125 00	1125 00	.....
" Chaplain.....	375 00	375 00	.....
Dry Goods	250 00	250 00	.....
Boots.....	133 34	133 33	01
Drugs and Medicines.....	43 75	43 75	.....
Tinware and repairs.....	37 50	37 50	.....
Hardware and nails.....	212 91	212 91	.....
Glass and crockery	30 00	30 00	.....
Pumps and repairs for apparatus.....	50 00	50 00	.....
Stationery	31 02	30 00	1 02
Coal	750 00	750 00	.....
Meat.....	750 00	750 00	.....
Flour.....	412 00	412 00	.....
Lumber	26 88	26 88	.....
Groceries and provisions	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Feed for horses, cows, and hogs.....	81 00	81 00	.....
Furniture and bedding.....	126 40	82 90	43 50
Cash for discharged prisoners.....	102 00	102 00	.....
Clothing for convicts when discharged.....	150 00	150 00	.....
Coal oil.....	45 10	45 00	10
Tobacco for convicts.....	100 00	100 00	.....
Six wall guards.....	375 00	375 00	.....
Two cell-room guards.....	80 00	80 00	.....
Two turnkeys.....	80 00	80 00	.....
One foreman in laundry and tailor shop.....	90 00	90 00	.....
Two keepers of store-room and kitchen.....	80 00	80 00	.....
One stable and stock man.....	80 08	80 00	08
One engineer.....	150 00	150 00	.....
One night watch	90 00	90 00	.....
Total.....	\$8324 39	\$8279 68	\$44 71

STATEMENT

Showing the appropriations as made by the fifteenth session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska for the years 1879, 1880 and first quarter of 1881, for the State Penitentiary, to what purpose appropriated, and the amounts expended, and the amounts unexpended to and including November 30, 1880.

For what purpose appropriated	Appropriations to March 31, 1881			Amt. expended	Amt. unexpended
	To Mar. 31, 1880	To Mar. 31, 1881	Total		
For payment of contractor.....	\$28000.00	\$32000.00	\$60000.00	\$58404.25	\$ 1595.75
For completing walls and tower		3000.00	3000.00	3000.00	.....
For providing a better supply of water.....		1200.00	1200.00	1200.00	.....
	\$28000.00	\$36200.00	\$64200.00	\$62604.00	\$ 1595.75

WARDEN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Public Lands and Buildings:

GENTLEMEN: Pursuant to the requirements of the law, I have the honor to present the biennial report of the Nebraska State Prison, covering the time between the 1st day of December, 1878, and the 30th day of November, 1880, inclusive. You are respectfully referred to the herewith appended register of convicts in prison, register of convicts discharged from Dec. 1st, 1878, to Nov. 30th, 1880, and a series of tabular statements, which particularly concern the inmates of this prison.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Since my predecessor's last biennial report, several much needed improvements have been made, amongst others the copings of the wall around the prison have all been laid, the two unfinished towers on the wall have been completed, and eighty additional cells have been finished, which gives us one hundred and sixty cells, with a capacity of three hundred and twenty.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

There are many wants that should be supplied, for which I ask your honorable body's earliest convenient consideration.

The plastering in the front building needs repairing in a good many places.

The plastering of the entire building, containing the chapel and guard room, is in a very delapidated condition, caused by leaks in the roof in the upper—and by water running through from water-closet and bath-room in the lower story. I recom-

mend that the ceilings of the entire building and parts of the inside walls be replastered.

The prison library is in a very poor condition. We have not books enough, and what we have to a great extent need rebinding. A short time ago we received one hundred volumes (complete) of different magazines donated to the prison by Rev. W. D. A. Matthewson, Superintendent of Prison Department, Onarga, Illinois. I would recommend that the books that need rebinding be rebound, and that the one hundred volumes of magazines (which are in paper cover) be bound, and that an addition of at least five hundred volumes of new and useful books be issued to the prison library.

It is a lamentable fact that we have no proper facilities for putting out fires—most people believe buildings of this kind to be fire proof, but such is not the case; there is woodwork enough in these buildings, in case a fire breaks out, to consume everything except the walls. I deem it very urgent that something be done towards forwarding this much desired object, and would recommend that an artesian well be sunk: such well would serve a double purpose—it would add to the deficient water supply of the prison, and could be made a sufficient protection in case of fire to the prison buildings.

As a question of economy, if nothing more, some kind of protection against fire should be adopted at an early day. The money expended in sinking an artesian well would be a mere trifle in comparison to what the loss would be in case a fire broke out; and I would here call your honorable body's attention to the fact that we are in imminent danger of a conflagration, similar to the one which occurred on last thanksgiving day in the penitentiary at Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, where notwithstanding the fact that twenty engines played their streams on the portion of the building on fire they suffered a loss of sixty-eight cells.

While speaking of the danger of fire that threatens this institution, I would here state that the same could be lessened to a great extent by introducing gas, instead of the now used kero-

sene oil lamps, all over the prison. You can readily conceive the danger we are every night exposed to, where so many kerosene oil lamps, that are apt to explode at any moment, are used, in so many different apartments. The introduction of gas would of course involve some expense, but nothing in comparison to the loss by a fire. I recommend the use of gas all over the prison.

I recommend that cisterns be built inside the walls, and connected with the boiler room, in order to utilize all the rain water possible to be gathered from the roofs, for use in boilers: the use of rain water would lengthen the time of usefulness of the boilers, and save a large amount of cost for repairing same, as the hard alkali water now used is very detrimental to the boiler iron; it would also add to the inadequate water supply of the prison.

I would also recommend the building of a hospital inside the walls. It is an urgent necessity that a place be provided for the sick. At present we have no place fit to dispose of our sick; the place now used is a dark, cold room in the west end of the chapel, and anything but a fit place to put a sick human being into.

I earnestly call your honorable body's attention to this fact, and refer you for additional proof of the urgent necessity of a hospital to the report of the prison physician.

I would also recommend the building of a solitary: the necessity of such a place is very pressing, as we have prisoners here sentenced to solitary confinement and no place to administer such punishment; neither have we a place to punish refractory and troublesome prisoners. I earnestly call your attention to these requirements, at your earliest convenience possible.

I would also recommend double iron bedsteads for each cell, in place of the wooden ones now in use. It is utterly impossible, notwithstanding the unremitting efforts to exterminate the vermin, to keep the wooden bedsteads clean.

I would also recommend switch locks for the cells; the present system of locking in and unlocking prisoners one at a time is a hazardous one to the keeper, and especially so to the night guard. Under the present system they are exposed to the danger of be-

ing attacked, either by those prisoners unlocked or by those not locked in, and the keys being taken from them, thus enabling the prisoners to unlock every man in the cell-house, and in this way succeed in making a break.

We also frequently find partly made keys, and as there is only one lock to each door, one prisoner, after having successfully finished one key could unlock 160 men. By applying the above recommended switch-lock such danger would be avoided.

There is no law providing for the removal of insane convicts from the state prison to the state lunatic hospital. I would recommend that a law be passed authorizing and enabling your honorable body or the warden of the penitentiary to send a prisoner who has been duly examined by competent physicians, and by them declared insane, to the state hospital for the insane. It is very essential that the statute be so amended, as recent experience has taught us, in a case where an insane prisoner was kept confined in his cell for over one year, on account of our inability to dispose of him otherwise. If such a law be passed I would recommend that the physician of the penitentiary and the superintendent of the hospital for the insane constitute a commission for the examination of convicts supposed to be insane.

In the foregoing, I alluded to the inadequate water supply of the prison. I cannot but again call your honorable body's attention to this very important fact. The supply is so limited that the want is apparent every day; the reservoir on top of the hill, south of the prison, which is thirty feet square by six feet deep, at this time of the year has only one and one-half to two feet of water in it, on account of no wind to move the windmill which pumps the water into the reservoir. What we need and ought to have is a supply of water independent of everything.

In a place like this a great deal of water is used, as everybody must know, and the supply ought to be abundant and secured at any cost.

I see by the California (San Quentin) prison report that that institution expended in the past two years \$24,000, or \$1,000 per month, for water alone; they also have been sinking an artesian

well to supply the prison with water. I recommend that an artesian well be sunk somewhere about the premises, if for no other purpose than supplying the prison with water for use and sewage.

Our sewage is in a very poor condition and very often stopped up, on account of insufficient water to carry off the excrements, thus creating a very unpleasant and unhealthy stench about the premises. For additional proof that the present system of drainage is insufficient, I refer you to the report of the prison physician.

I would also recommend that the guards and keepers of this institution be provided with two suits of uniform clothes, each year, by the state, in order to distinguish them from the foremen and other citizens employed in the prison. Prisons of other states furnish their guards and keepers with two suits of uniform each year, and also pay them larger salaries than are paid here.

In September last I commenced having taken the photographs of prisoners in prison, as also had those of new arrivals taken as they came. One picture is taken as they appear on arrival, and another after having been shaved. I deem it necessary as a measure of safety in cases of escapes. The photographer, Mr. Wheat, at Lincoln, Neb., keeps the negatives, and can, in case a prisoner should escape, deliver the photograph at very short notice. I now have the picture of every prisoner in prison. I recommend that his bill be paid.

I also recommend that the deficiency in the appropriation up to and including March 31st, 1881, incurred as follows:

Deficiency for the month of Nov., 1880	\$	1451	80
Estimate for Dec., 1880, 205 prisoners at 55 cts.		3495	25
“ Jan., 1881, 205 “ “		3495	25
“ Feb., 1881, 210 “ “		3234	00
“ Mar., 1881, 220 “ “		3836	25

and amounting to.....\$ 15512 55
be allowed, and solicit your co-operation in having a special appropriation bill passed to cover the deficiency, at an early date.

I would also recommend that appropriation be made for the next two years, commencing April 1st, 1881, and ending March 31st, 1883 (inclusive), as follows:

For the keeping of 230 prisoners from April 1st, 1881,	
to Sept. 30th, 1881 (inclusive), at 55 cents per day,	\$ 23149 50
For 230 prisoners from Oct. 1st, 1881, to March 31st,	
1882 (inclusive), at 50 cents per day.....	20930 00
For 240 prisoners from April 1st, 1882, to March 31st,	
1883 (inclusive), at 50 cents per day.....	43800 00
Total	\$ 87879 50

I have deferred from making estimates on most of the foregoing recommendations, believing your honorable body more qualified to do so, but I earnestly call your attention to all of them, and, if you approve of the expenditures, solicit your co-operation in having an appropriation bill passed to cover all, at an early date.

DISCIPLINE.

Discipline is one of the most important as well as the most difficult duties of the office which I have the honor to hold. Nearly three hundred persons, supposed to be the worst characters of our state, are here gathered, varying in age, temperament, education, in nativity, and in moral and mental capabilities; also in the circumstances and influences wherewith their lives have been surrounded, in the degrees of crimes they have committed, and in duration of punishment imposed upon them by the courts. Some are imprisoned for murder, others for rape and highway robbery, crimes which fearfully shock the moral sense of society; others are here for burglary, horse stealing, and crimes of lower grades which barely bring them within the range of penitentiary punishment. Some few of them are of the most abandoned, hardened, and morally hopeless character, serving beyond their first sentence, while others are mere accidental evil-doers. Most people would naturally suppose that those convicts convicted of

the higher order of crimes would be the most troublesome, but such is not the case. Excepting in very few instances I have found, during my long experience in prison management, that it is the thieving element which causes the most trouble. A man who commits murder in the heat of passion may be, and in most cases is, a more hopeful and better man than he who has been sent here for a crime of the lower order. Remembering all these circumstances, and also that prison punishment varies only in duration, not in quality, it is readily seen how difficult is this problem of prison discipline. It has been my aim while deputy warden, and will be during my wardenship, to keep constantly in view the ultimate reformation of the convicts, if such be possible. I have aimed to secure good order and willing acquiescence to the necessary rules of the prison, as also to inspire all with a hope of respectability after their term of sentence expires.

They are shown that the relation of warden to them is not one of choice but of duty to society, the state, and to themselves; that whatever exactions are required of them, or discipline enforced against them, is not an exhibition of his power but of duty. Authority is never exercised for the purpose of showing its existence and possession but for the purpose of reformation and discipline only. The convict should be protected in all his rights as a convict, but it should never be forgotten for one moment that he has forfeited every other right, and he should never be permitted to forget those things. Kindness but firmness, intelligent patience and inflexible impartiality are the qualities wherewith I am to execute my important trust.

As a consequence the convicts under my charge become, with very few exceptions, dutiful and obedient. Refractory and troublesome prisoners are now very few, and severe punishment thereby prevented, for the few cases where punishment is rendered necessary the mildest forms known to prison discipline are found to be effectual. The carrying of the ball and chain (in exceptional cases), a few days in the dark cell, or the withdrawal of some privilege are now among the most severe punishments of this prison.

We should not strain after original systems or violent remedies for the management of criminals or the repression of crime, but we should keep up with the spirit of the age, and thereby show ourselves as capable and kind in these matters as any other people. The universal good conduct of the prisoners I attribute in part to the kind and humane control as well as to the effects of the good time law. Most of the prisoners are making their good time, and this feature in prison discipline should be maintained, as it is an important factor in prison discipline. It gives hope to those who have long sentences, and gives promise of early release to those who behave themselves with proper deportment. In conclusion of this subject I would say that as regards voluntary obedience and kind treatment of convicts by officers in charge, I feel warranted in placing the Nebraska penitentiary with any other institution of the kind in the United States.

HEALTH OF CONVICTS.

I am glad to report the general good health of the prisoners during the past two years. I cannot but think our death-rate remarkably low, only three cases occurring, of which one was accidental. The number of patients at any time has been unusually small. While there has been less sickness than could reasonably be expected, I must attribute it in part to the regular habits, daily exercise, cleanliness of the institution, and other hygienic measures which have added much to the health and comfort of its inmates.

For particulars I beg to refer to the report of the prison physician, herewith appended.

FARE OF CONVICTS.

Table XVIII, herewith appended, shows the regular bill of fare of the convict kitchen, subject to such changes and additions as we are able to make during the vegetable season; also an extra

dinner, comprising turkey, chicken, pie, fruit, and vegetables, is furnished in recognition of the following days: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and July Fourth, in addition to the regular fare.

The meals are taken by the convicts as they come in from work, to their cells, which are supplied with salt, vinegar, and pepper; each one is allowed to take all the bread he wants, provided he does not waste it.

The prison diet is plain and nutritious, and varied as a proper economy and the health of the prisoners will permit. It is abundant in quantity, well cooked, and each prisoner allowed a full share. Extra meals are furnished whenever it is so ordered by the prison physician.

PHYSICIAN.

On April 30th, 1879, Dr. J. G. Davis, the then prison physician, resigned, and on May 1st, 1879, the present incumbent, Dr. J. O. Carter, was appointed to fill the vacancy. Dr. Carter has been the physician of the prison previous to his last appointment, and his re-appointment should be sufficient evidence of his skillfulness. The general good health of the prisoners may be, in a large degree, attributed to his strict attentions given to matters pertaining to the medical department of this prison.

CHAPLAIN.

The religious department has been under the charge of Rev. C. C. Harris, who has faithfully performed the duties devolving upon him. He has spared no pains to enlighten the prisoners, and has been unceasing in his entreatments to them to reform and live better lives after their discharge from prison.

GUARDS AND KEEPERS.

The present force employed numbers sixteen. I desire to express my thanks to all of them for their strict attention and vigi-

lance in the performance of their duties, as well as for their obedience and determination in obeying orders.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Much is doing everywhere for the benefit of the unfortunate. Systems for punishment for crimes are now engaging the attention of civilized nations throughout the world. Prison congresses, national and international, attest the importance of this subject.

These efforts have assumed the characteristics of an enlightened philanthropy, which must demand the admiration of all.

And certainly it will be a great improvement if by these means any considerable number of convicts are reformed and restored to society; and it would be a still greater gain if, by any means, discharged convicts could be prevented from again returning to crime.

Public sentiment everywhere seems to be awakened on this subject, and it is manifest that this cause occupies the popular minds, and commands its respect, and its substantial assistance.

Some one, in writing on the subject of discharged convicts, asks this question: "What becomes of the discharged convicts?" and then goes on to say, "That depends as much upon how they are treated out of prison as in prison. What are discipline, and teaching, and reformation, unless society sustains the efforts? Has not the missing link between prison and society yet been found? Cannot society afford to try the discharged convict once more, although it may not be willing, according to the maxim of the bible, to forgive him seventy times seven?"

I hold that no man should be considered wholly and entirely bad, even though he be a convict, and that it must be remembered that every man has within him a germ of goodness which is capable of illimitable expansion.

It is only too true that prisoners come out of one prison and enter another, because society had closed its doors against them; they were bolted out from all homes, from workshops, from marts of business—in fact, bolted out from everywhere.

Therefore, what is respectable society to discharged convicts?

The question may be asked: Is there no exception to this? I will say; yes.

Kindness oftentimes may be scarce toward the discharged convicts, but it is not dead: there are many who are not afraid to take them by the hand and treat them well.

There are those who make it a point to recognize them, wherever they meet them, and especially to succor them when they come for aid and counsel, the effects of which can be seen any day by pointing to discharged convicts who are now filling good situations, to the entire satisfaction of their employers, both in the city and in the country.

In my many years experience with this class of men, one of the strongest facts that I can state is, that in every city and town in this state that has sent convicts to our state prison there may be found one or more that have been assisted after their discharge from prison, who are now living reformed lives; and this is equally true of other cities and towns in most every state in the Union. Many take a pride in showing their own restoration to a better life, and to prove that the bitter adage "Once a criminal always a criminal" is false.

That many after all are worthless and lost, is just as true of other classes.

For the reformation of this class of men, we need the assistance of every man in Nebraska. We need places for them to work, on the farms or in the city, in factories and workshops, or wherever they can be made useful, that they may be enabled to earn an honest dollar, thereby strengthening them in good resolutions and self respect, which is sure to follow from honest and steady employment.

I deem it not out of place to say, that some of these men who have been assisted after their discharge have failed to keep their promises of living true and worthy lives. As soon as this portion of them came in contact with the vices and habits of former life, they were almost sure to fall. They seem utterly beyond the power of human control for good.

When a person old or young feels convinced that he or she is an outcast from society, and that there is no hope of ever regaining the good opinion and esteem of their fellow citizens, it seems as though they were irrevocably lost to a virtuous and honest life.

In order to save this class, we should show our acts of kindness and sympathy after their discharge from prison, see to it that they are clothed and fed, furnished with tools to work with, and, above all, that they have some employment whereby they can earn an honest living, and not be driven into stealing again from necessity.

Were I asked to suggest a plan whereby the condition of those discharged convicts who are willing to work and earn an honest living after their discharge from prison could be improved, and the danger of them again returning to crime averted, I would say, let a board be organized and incorporated under the general laws of the State, having for its object the amelioration of the conditions of that class of discharged convicts.

I respectfully invite your honorable body to give this subject more than a mere passing notice, as also to suggest some feasible plan whereby the object in view could be consummated.

STATISTICS.

Table I gives the total number of prisoners received and discharged since the foundation of this institution, in 1869; also the number of prisoners on hand November 30, 1880.

Table II shows the receipts and discharges for each month from December 1, 1878, to November 30, 1880; also the number on hand, and monthly average for the last two years. From this table will be seen that the increase for two years has been sixty-eight.

Table III gives the number of prisoners from each county of those committed from December 1, 1878, to November 30, 1879.

Table IV gives the crimes of prisoners committed from December 1, 1878, to November 30, 1879.

Table V gives the period of sentences of those committed from December 1, 1878, to November 30, 1879.

Table VI gives the number of prisoners from each county of those committed from December 1, 1879, to November 30, 1880.

Table VII gives the crimes of those committed from December 1, 1879, to November 30, 1880.

Table VIII gives the period of sentences of those committed from December 1, 1879, to November 30, 1880.

Table IX gives the number of prisoners from each county in the State.

Table X gives the terms of imprisonment and number to each term.

Table XI gives the ages of the prisoners.

Table XII gives the conjugal relations, the sex, habits, and educational conditions of prisoners.

Table XIII gives the years in which sentences of convicts in prison expire, and the number in each year.

Table XIV makes a classification of crimes for which prisoners have been convicted, and the number of each. From this table it will be seen that thirty-two prisoners came here for burglary, forty-three for horse stealing, and thirty-one for grand larceny. I call especial attention to these three classes, and beg to suggest that their punishment is not sufficiently severe to deter the regular professional from engaging in his calling. This might be remedied by proper legislation.

Table XV gives the nativity of prisoners.

Table XVI gives the former occupation of the prisoners. It appears from this table that an exceedingly undue proportion of farmers have been so unfortunate as to commit crimes, the number being set down at fifty-eight. It would be safe to estimate that not one-fourth of that number ever earned a living by farming, hence they are convicts:

Table XVII gives the religious aspect of the prisoners, which is not very flattering. It will be seen that out of the one hundred and ninety-six prisoners now in prison, one hundred and eleven belong to no church.

Table XVIII gives the regular bill of fare of prison.

Table XIX gives the number of Wyoming Territory prisoners received during the two years; the number in prison on the 30th day of November, 1880; it also makes a classification of crimes for which prisoners received from December 1, 1878, to November 30, 1880, were committed.

Table XX gives the period of sentences of Wyoming prisoners received from December 1, 1878, to November 30, 1880, and the number of each.

Table XXI makes a classification of crimes, and gives the period of sentences and number of each of Wyoming prisoners now in prison.

Table XXII gives the number of United States prisoners received during the two years, the number on hand on Nov. 30th, 1880, the crimes for which they were committed, period of sentences and number to each, the states and territories from which they were received, as also the states and territories of those remaining in prison Nov. 30, 1880.

Table XXIII makes a classification of crimes and gives the period of sentences of United States prisoners remaining in prison, and the number of each.

Table XXIV is a statement of New Mexico prisoners received during the two years; it also gives the crimes for which they were committed, period of sentences, and the number of each.

Table XXV gives the total number of prisoners in prison on the 30th day of Nov., 1880.

Following this table will be found reports of the physician and chaplain of this prison.

The reports being complete within themselves I need do no more than refer to them, and express my entire satisfaction with the results obtained by the unremitting care and attentions of those faithful officers in their different callings.

THANKS.

Our thanks are due to Rev. W. D. A. Matthews, superintendent of prison department, Onarga, Ill., for his generous dona-

tion of one hundred volumes of magazines to the prison library, also to Dr. Jas. J. Turner, of Lincoln, Neb., for his frequent contributions of religious reading matter.

I cannot too fully commend the kindness of the contractor, Mr. W. H. B. Stout and his efficient secretary, Mr. R. P. Beecher. Their actions have seconded the Warden in every particular. At no time have they failed to attend promptly to the wants of officers and men. Justice compels me to say that no efforts have been spared to render my official life pleasant, and in so far as I am able to judge, I may say that their strict attention to all the wants of men, officers, and guards has been fully appreciated.

Before closing I desire to express my appreciation of the many courtesies received at the hands of his excellency, Governor Albinus Nance. For his cordial support and interest manifested in matters pertaining to this institution, I am truly grateful.

In conclusion I desire to return my sincere thanks to each member of your honorable body for the kind counsel, generous support, and the courtesies extended in our business relations.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. NOBES,

Warden Neb. State Penitentiary.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF REGISTER OF CONVICTS

In prison November 30, 1880.

Number	NAMES	Age	WHERE BORN	CRIME	Sen- tence		When Committed	Sentence Expires
					Y	M		
512	Able, Fred. Geo.....	24	England.....	Burglary.....	1	...	Oct. 1, 1880	Oct. 1, 1881
378	Allington, G. W.....	25	Virginia.....	Shooting int. kill	10	...	Dec. 23, 1878	Dec. 23, 1888
321	Anderson, Maggie....	20	Iowa	Assisting in rape	3	...	M'ch 4, 1878	M'ch 4, 1881
524	Austin, Harry.....	30	Washington, D. C...	Grand larceny....	3	...	Nov. 8, 1880	Nov. 8, 1883
419	Barton, D. B.....	26	Kansas	Burglary.....	2	...	June 4, 1879	June 4, 1881
498	Barton, Richard	29	Illinois	Horse stealing....	3	...	June 19, 1880	June 19, 1883
495	Baldwin, W. B.....	30	Kentucky.....	Manslaughter....	10	...	May 24, 1880	May 24, 1890
456	Barlow, Geo.....	22	Michigan.....	Horse stealing....	3	...	Nov. 11, 1879	Nov. 11, 1882
503	Barnell, Charles.....	20	New York.....	Burglary.....	1	...	June 25, 1880	June 25, 1881
487	Beckman, Herm	26	Germany	"	1	...	May 3, 1880	May 3, 1881
534	Bell, Henry.....	28	Wisconsin	Horse stealing....	3	...	Nov. 20, 1880	Nov. 20, 1883
324	Blyer, William	23	Ohio	"	3	...	April 5, 1878	April 5, 1881
371	Bogue, Arther.....	42	New York.....	Burglary.....	3	...	Nov. 26, 1878	Nov. 26, 1881
433	Bogue, Mark.....	22	Illinois	"	6	...	June 30, 1879	June 30, 1885
322	Brown, Lou.....	23	"	Assisting in rape	3	...	M'ch 4, 1878	M'ch 4, 1881
525	Bryant, Edward.....	24	Virginia	Horse stealing....	3	...	Nov. 8, 1880	Nov. 8, 1883
385	Buehl, Joseph.....	41	Bavaria	Rape	6	...	Feb. 22, 1879	Feb. 22, 1885
483	Bunel, Calvin.....	20	Illinois	Horse stealing....	3	...	April 23, 1880	April 23, 1883
376	Burke, James.....	36	Iowa	Murder.....	12	...	Dec. 13, 1878	Dec. 13, 1890
416	Burch, Alfred.....	20	Indiana.....	Horse stealing....	5	...	May 21, 1879	May 21, 1884
304	Butler, Jeremiah....	40	New York.....	Rape	5	...	Oct. 26, 1877	Oct. 26, 1882
268	Carr, John.....	26	Denmark.....	Murder 2d degree	li	te	April 7, 1877	.....
379	Case, H. C.....	42	Illinois	Manslaughter	8	...	Dec. 23, 1878	Dec. 23, 1886
435	Chester, Frank.....	24	"	Burglary.....	4	...	June 30, 1879	June 30, 1883
289	Clark, J. B.....	28	New York.....	Grand larceny....	4	...	Sept. 6, 1877	Sept. 6, 1881
352	Clark, Charles.....	28	Canada.....	Burglary.....	3	...	Nov. 4, 1878	Nov. 4, 1881
356	Clark, Frank.....	38	New York.....	Horse stealing....	3	...	Nov. 7, 1878	Nov. 7, 1881
336	Clough, Warren.....	42	Maine.....	Murder.....	li	fe	June 11, 1878	.....
425	Cole, J. W.....	22	Missouri	Robbery.....	15	...	June 13, 1879	June 13, 1894
520	Colony, Frank.....	28	New Hampshire....	Grand larceny....	1	...	Nov. 6, 1880	Nov. 6, 1881
353	Condry, Frank.....	26	Arkansas.....	Burglary.....	3	...	Nov. 4, 1878	Nov. 4, 1881
408	Cooper, John	23	Ohio	Horse stealing....	3	...	April 30, 1879	April 30, 1882
430	Cox, G. W.....	41	Indiana.....	"	5	...	June 24, 1879	June 24, 1884
444	Cox, Thomas.....	21	Missouri	"	3	...	Nov. 3, 1879	Nov. 3, 1882
438	Crossman, Harry....	23	New York.....	Grand larceny....	3	...	July 8, 1879	July 8, 1882
515	Daniels, D. W.....	25	Ohio	Felonious assault	2	...	Oct. 19, 1880	Oct. 19, 1882
519	Devaule, William....	20	Indiana.....	Stealing a draft...	1	...	Oct. 28, 1880	Oct. 28, 1881
452	Dewitt, A. E.....	27	Pennsylvania.....	Burglary.....	6	...	Nov. 7, 1879	Nov. 7, 1885
417	Dickenson, Ed. J....	24	New York.....	Horse stealing....	7	...	June 2, 1879	June 2, 1886
445	Dodd, George	22	"	"	3	...	Nov. 3, 1879	Nov. 3, 1882
472	Dobson, John.....	29	Ireland.....	Assault int. kill...	4	...	Jan. 27, 1880	Jan. 27, 1884
502	Dockstatter, Fred...	20	District Columbia...	Burglary.....	1	...	June 25, 1880	June 25, 1881
306	Duffer, Elmer	17	Pennsylvania	Shooting int. kill	5	...	Oct. 26, 1877	Oct. 26, 1882
453	Dunn, Robert A.....	28	Indiana.....	Grand larceny....	2	...	Nov. 7, 1879	Nov. 7, 1881
464	Elshire, E. J.....	25	"	"	3	...	Nov. 24, 1879	Nov. 24, 1882
446	Erickson, Nels.....	41	Sweden.....	Forgery.....	4	...	Nov. 3, 1879	Nov. 3, 1883
424	Euster, William.....	19	New Jersey.....	Robbery	15	...	June 13, 1879	June 13, 1894
427	Euster, Edward	26	"	Receiving stolen goods.....	3	...	June 13, 1879	June 13, 1882
501	Fehin, Otto.....	23	Germany	Horse stealing....	4	...	June 21, 1880	June 21, 1884
526	Fenton, James.....	22	Illinois	Burglary.....	4	...	Nov. 8, 1880	Nov. 8, 1884
272	Fillion, Michael....	34	Indiana.....	Murder 2d degree	li	fe	April —, 1877	.....
404	Fisher, Frederick ...	24	Texas	"	li	fe	April 25, 1879	.....
411	Fitzgerald, M.....	34	Maine	Manslaughter.....	10	...	May 6, 1879	May 6, 1889
537	Foreman, Howard...	19	Pennsylvania..	Horse stealing....	6	...	Nov. 22, 1880	Nov. 22, 1886
33	Foster, Thomas C...	54	Virginia.....	Murder	li	fe	Oct. —, 1870	.....
436	Forrest, Charles.....	25	New York.....	Assault int. kill...	4	...	June 30, 1879	June 30, 1883
74	Frank, Francis.....	56	Germany	Murder	li	fe	Dec. 18, 1871	.....
401	Fugit, Charles.....	24	Texas	Horse stealing....	20	...	M'ch 29, 1879	M'ch 29, —
397	Fulton, Hugh.....	43	Ohio.....	Obtaining money un. false pretenc's	3	...	M'ch 17, 1879	M'ch 17, 1882
351	Galligher, Joseph....	30	Massachusetts	Horse stealing....	3	...	Oct. 18, 1878	Oct. 18, 1881
316	Garrison, W. H.....	33	Pennsylvania.....	Rape	6	...	Dec. 26, 1877	Dec. 26, 1882
496	Gaylord, Harry	24	Kansas	Burglary.....	2	...	June 14, 1880	June 14, 1882
367	Geary, Henry.....	31	Massachusetts	Horse stealing....	8	...	Nov. 16, 1878	Nov. 16, 1886
327	Gehl, Henrietta	29	Germany	Murder	5	...	April 6, 1878	April 6, 1883
507	Getcher, Henry	18	Nebraska	Grand larceny....	2	...	July 6, 1880	July 6, 1882

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374	Givins, Peter.....	24	Missouri.....	Burgl'y and mur.	5	...	Dec. 10, 1878	Dec. 10, 1883
500	Gleason, Edward....	26	Pennsylvania	Highway robbery	3	...	June 19, 1880	June 19, 1883
488	Granger, Milton.....	25	Ohio.....	Murder	10	...	May 15, 1880	May 15, 1890
494	Granger, John	17	"	"	10	...	May 15, 1880	May 15, 1890
488	Grauff, Henry.....	18	Iowa	Horse stealing....	4	...	May 3, 1880	May 3, 1884
532	Grinnell, A. J.....	21	Kansas	Forgery	1	...	Nov. 20, 1880	Nov. 20, 1881
489	Haggerty, Edward..	20	Iowa	Grand larceny....	1	...	May 5, 1880	May 5, 1881
400	Halpin, Michael	33	New York.....	"	3	...	M'ch 28, 1879	M'ch 28, 1882
365	Hanna, Thomas B....	34	Indiana.....	Horse stealing....	3	...	Nov. 15, 1878	Nov. 15, 1881
384	Harryman, C. B.	30	"	"	3	...	Feb. 22, 1879	Feb. 22, 1882
432	Harris, Charles H....	24	Illinois	Burglary.....	7	...	June 30, 1879	June 30, 1886
175	Harden, Walter	32	Mississippi	Murder 2d degree	25	...	Sept. 17, 1875	Sept. 17, 1900
421	Hardesty, J. B.....	39	Indiana.....	Receiving stolen property	1	6	June 6, 1879	Dec. 6, 1880
463	Haskins, E. E.....	25	New York.....	Grand larceny....	3	...	Nov. 24, 1879	Nov. 24, 1882
530	Hawe, Thomas.....	38	Ireland	Shooting with intent to wound ..	5	...	Nov. 17, 1880	Nov. 17, 1885
45	Ho. Kaw	36	Wisconsin	Murder	li	fe	Nov. 19, 1870	.....
508	Holder, William.....	28	Pennsylvania.....	Bigamy	2	6	Sept. 20, 1880	M'ch 20, 1883
516	Holloway, A. S.....	28	"	Forgery.....	10	...	Oct. 22, 1880	Oct. 22, 1890
340	Howard, Lee	26	Ohio.....	Burglary.....	5	...	June 26, 1878	June 26, 1883
369	Howard, Jack.....	26	Virginia.	Horse stealing....	10	...	Nov. 25, 1878	Nov. 25, 1888
390	Howard, C. H.....	40	Ohio.....	Obtaining money un. false pretenc's	4	...	M'ch 6, 1879	M'ch 6, 1883
406	Hull, Osgar	22	Iowa	Grand larceny....	2	...	April 29, 1879	April 29, 1881
455	Jansen, Nels.....	25	Denmark.....	"	2	...	Nov. 11, 1879	Nov. 11, 1881
465	Johnson, William ..	22	Kentucky.....	Horse stealing....	3	...	Dec. 1, 1879	Dec. 1, 1882
514	Johnson, Charles ..	22	Ohio.....	"	3	...	Oct. 19, 1880	Oct. 19, 1883
531	Judfker, Henry.....	22	New York.....	Stealing money and other prop.	2	...	Nov. 17, 1880	Nov. 17, 1882
543	Karloek, John.....	22	New York.....	Burglary.....	1	...	Nov. 29, 1880	Nov. 27, 1881
478	Katen, John.....	18	Wisconsin	Manslaughter....	1	...	M'ch 29, 1880	M'ch 22, 1881
399	Kastine, J. B.....	19	Missouri.....	Horse stealing....	5	...	M'ch 28, 1879	M'ch 28, 1884
457	Kastl, Xarvier.....	41	Germany	Grand larceny....	1	6	Nov. 11, 1879	May 11, 1881
442	Kemper, J. P.....	30	Pennsylvania	Forgery.....	5	...	Sept. 26, 1879	Sept. 26, 1884
477	Kennedy, James	27	Illinois	Horse stealing....	3	...	M'ch 29, 1880	M'ch 22, 1883
468	Kersterson, LeRoy...	35	Missouri.....	Burglary.....	2	...	Dec. 18, 1880	Dec. 18, 1882
270	Kuntz, John.....	53	Prussia	Murder 1st degree	25	...	April 7, 1877	April 7, 1902
529	Ladusaw, Jos. A.....	25	Iowa.....	Obtaining goods un. false pretenc's	3	...	Nov. 16, 1880	Nov. 16, 1883
440	Lander, Phillip	22	New York	Horse stealing....	3	...	July 17, 1879	July 17, 1882
441	Land, Sidney J.....	43	Illinois	Forgery.....	4	...	Sept. 8, 1879	Sept. 8, 1883
474	Layne, John.....	22	Indiana.....	Grand larceny....	4	...	M'ch 15, 1880	M'ch 15, 1884
296	Leavenworth, Geo....	25	New York.....	"	5	...	Sept. 27, 1877	Sept. 27, 1882
504	Marshall, John.....	36	"	Assault int. rape..	3	...	July 6, 1880	July 6, 1883
355	Mast, Christ.....	26	"	Shooting	3	...	Nov. 4, 1878	Nov. 4, 1881
350	Massy, Frank	33	Tennessee	Horse stealing....	4	...	Oct. 18, 1878	Oct. 18, 1882
429	Mathewson, Chas....	18	Minnesota.....	"	3	...	June 24, 1879	June 24, 1882
312	Melton, Minor.....	41	Indiana.....	Murder 2d degree	10	...	Dec. 11, 1877	Dec. 11, 1887
484	Metzler, George	40	Ohio.....	Selling mortgag'd property.....	1	...	April 27, 1880	April 27, 1881
426	Meyer, Henry	31	Germany	Robbery	15	...	June 13, 1879	June 13, 1894
492	McElvoy, Wm. Jno.	19	Canada	Murder 2d degree	li	fe	May 12, 1880	.....
230	McDonald, Wm.....	35	Pennsylvania.....	Robbery.....	5	...	Nov. 2, 1876	Nov. 2, 1881
377	McGrand, Edward....	28	Texas.....	Murder.....	li	fe	Dec. 23, 1878	.....
280	McKellar, Geo. H....	33	Pennsylvania.....	Murder 2d degree	li	fe	June 2, 1877	.....
309	McLain, Thomas.....	27	"	Murder 1st degree	li	fe	Nov. 20, 1877	.....
486	McNamara, John....	26	Ohio.....	Horse stealing....	3	...	May 8, 1880	May 3, 1883
329	Miller, John.....	19	Iowa	"	3	...	May 8, 1880	May 3, 1881
346	Miller, Ira.....	21	Pennsylvania.....	"	3	...	Sept. 14, 1878	Sept. 14, 1881
499	Minard, Wellington	17	New York.....	Administering poison int. take life	2	...	June 19, 1880	June 19, 1882
461	Monroe, John.....	24	New York.....	Robbery	5	...	Nov. 21, 1879	Nov. 21, 1884
538	Moore, Jas. H.....	22	Canada.....	Assault with int. to commit rape	12	...	Nov. 22, 1880	Nov. 22, 1892
475	Morris, Nath. W.....	23	Iowa.....	Burgl'y and lar'y	2	...	M'ch 26, 1880	M'ch 26, 1882
536	Muir, Daniel B.....	26	New York.....	Burglary.....	10	...	Nov. 22, 1880	Nov. 22, 1890

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331	Nelson, John.....	31	Sweden	Arson.....	20	...	May 18, 1878	May 18, 1898
528	Newton, Burt.....	21	New York.....	Assisting in rape	10	...	Nov. 8, 1880	Nov. 8, 1890
481	Nuhliceck, P. F.....	20	Wisconsin	Forgery.....	1	6	April 1, 1880	Sept. 25, 1881
320	O'Kunskie, Jno.....	35	Poland.....	Grand larceny....	3	...	M'ch 4, 1878	M'ch 4, 1881
405	Olive, J. P.....	43	Louisiana	Murder 2d degree	li	fe	April 25, 1879	.....
541	Pierce, John.....	33	Pennsylvania.....	Removing mort- gaged property	5	...	Nov. 29, 1880	Nov. 29, 1885
469	Patten, Harry.....	35	Missouri.....	Burglary.....	2	4	Dec. 18, 1879	April 8, 1882
518	Peet, Willis.....	27	Ohio.....	Horse stealing....	5	...	Oct. 26, 1880	Oct. 26, 1885
389	Pendigrass, Thos....	38	Canada	Burglary.....	3	...	M'ch 6, 1879	M'ch 6, 1882
370	Phillips, Jas., alias Geo. Forbes	32	Canada	Burglary.....	3	...	Nov. 26, 1878	Nov. 26, 1881
467	Piederson, H. C.....	36	Germany	Passing forg'd pa- per.....	3	...	Dec. 18, 1879	Dec. 12, 1882
422	Pope, R.....	36	Virginia.....	Bigamy	7	...	June 7, 1879	June 7, 1886
511	Pound, Lyman.....	20	Colorado	Horse stealing....	3	...	Oct. 1, 1880	Oct. 1, 1888
542	Ray, John.....	32	Tennessee	Concealing horse thief.....	6	...	Nov. 29, 1880	Nov. 29, 1886
473	Ralli, William.....	48	East Indies.....	Grand larceny....	1	...	M'ch 9, 1880	M'ch 9, 1881
200	Randall, Willard....	25	Iowa	Murder 2d degree	10	...	M'ch 17, 1876	M'ch 17, 1886
476	Rau, F. H.....	49	Germany.....	Embezzlement ...	1	...	M'ch 29, 1880	M'ch 24, 1881
262	Rawson, Orin.....	20	Michigan.....	Grand larceny....	5	...	M'ch 21, 1877	M'ch 21, 1882
364	Reeder, Richard	20	Illinois	Assault int. kill...	5	...	Nov. 15, 1878	Nov. 15, 1883
297	Reuble, Richard	31	Texas.....	Grand larceny....	5	...	Sept. 27, 1877	Sept. 27, 1882
348	Richardson, C. M....	36	Mississippi	Horse stealing....	3	...	Oct. 12, 1878	Oct. 12, 1881
479	Roales, James.....	21	Illinois	" "	3	...	M'ch 29, 1880	M'ch 22, 1883
241	Rossmann, J. W.....	29	New York.....	" "	7	...	Dec. 2, 1876	Dec. 2, 1883
454	Roy, Peter.....	25	Delaware.....	Burglary.....	2	...	Nov. 7, 1879	Nov. 7, 1881
343	Rustemeyer, J. H. .	26	Germany	Murder.....	10	...	Aug. 6, 1878	Aug. 6, 1888
344	Rustemeyer Otto....	20	"	"	10	...	Aug. 6, 1878	Aug. 6, 1888
332	Schaber, Conrad....	46	"	Manslaughter. ...	5	...	May 25, 1878	May 25, 1883
523	Schiller, Joseph.....	22	Tennessee	Grand larceny....	4	...	Nov. 8, 1880	Nov. 8, 1884
447	Schlenker, H. A....	33	Missouri	Murder.....	14	...	Nov. 5, 1879	Nov. 5, 1893
326	Schultz, Frederick..	53	Germany	"	10	...	April 6, 1878	April 6, 1888
413	Schuyler, Harry.....	19	New Jersey.....	"	15	...	May 16, 1879	May 16, 1894
448	Scott, Holley	24	United States.....	"	10	...	Nov. 6, 1879	Nov. 5, 1889
313	Shields, John.....	24	Wisconsin	Grand larceny....	3	...	Dec. 11, 1877	Dec. 11, 1880
337	Slover, Joshua.....	27	Illinois	Rape	5	...	June 11, 1878	June 11, 1883
300	Smalley, Harry.....	34	Pennsylvania.....	Murder 1st degree	li	fe	Oct. 10, 1877	.....
254	Smith, J. P.....	27	Missouri	Murder.....	10	...	Feb. 22, 1877	Feb. 22, 1887
398	Smith, H. B.....	23	Nebraska	Grand larceny....	3	...	M'ch 25, 1879	M'ch 25, 1882
449	Smith, Allen.....	23	Kansas	Burglary.....	2	...	Nov. 7, 1879	Nov. 7, 1881
527	Smith John.....	26	Ohio.....	Horse stealing....	6	...	Nov. 8, 1880	Nov. 8, 1886
539	Smith, Frank	19	New York.....	Grand larceny....	2	...	Nov. 22, 1880	Nov. 22, 1882
375	Spinney, George.....	40	Iowa	Horse stealing....	3	...	Dec. 12, 1878	Dec. 12, 1881
341	Stanley, Charles T...	24	England.....	Burglary.....	6	...	June 26, 1878	June 26, 1884
510	Stuchen, John W....	27	Ohio.....	Grand larceny....	1	...	Sept. 21, 1880	Sept. 21, 1881
505	Sullivan, Daniel.....	37	Ireland.....	Burglary.....	6	...	July 6, 1880	July 6, 1886
491	Tanner, Edwin.....	26	Pennsylvania.....	"	1	...	May 11, 1880	May 11, 1881
328	Tickey, Peter	53	Bohemia	"	3	...	May 2, 1878	May 2, 1881
409	Toppin, W. R.....	52	Pennsylvania.....	Horse stealing....	4	...	May 5, 1879	May 5, 1883
521	Turnam, W. H	26	Missouri	Cutting with in- tent to wound..	8	...	Nov. 8, 1880	Nov. 8, 1888
535	Urbauer, John.....	40	Hungary.....	Shooting with in- tent to wound..	3	...	Nov. 22, 1880	Nov. 22, 1883
490	Walbridge, H. R	45	New York.....	Robbery.....	3	...	May 7, 1880	May 7, 1883
506	Walleck, George.....	21	"	Grand larceny....	1	6	July 6, 1880	Jan. 6, 1882
497	Walters, John.....	24	Missouri	Burglary.....	1	...	June 14, 1880	June 14, 1881
517	Wareheim, Andrew	36	Indiana.....	Horse stealing....	4	...	Oct. 25, 1880	Oct. 25, 1884
437	Watkins, James.....	30	Alabama	Cutting.....	3	...	July 8, 1879	July 8, 1882
471	Waukmiller, C. A...	24	Iowa	Forgery.....	2	...	Jan. 19, 1880	Jan. 13, 1882
540	Wells, Thos. J.....	33	Illinois	Horse stealing....	6	...	Nov. 29, 1880	Nov. 29, 1886
363	Wealand, Martin....	21	Germany	Assault int. kill...	5	...	Nov. 15, 1878	Nov. 15, 1883
513	White, F. D.....	25	New York.....	Murder 2d degree	li	fe	Oct. 12, 1880	.....
319	White, Thomas	34	Virginia.....	Rape	5	...	M'ch 1, 1878	M'ch 1, 1883
84	Whitewater, James..	34	Nebraska.....	Murder.....	li	fe	April 24, 1870	
290	Wiloby, Thos. W....	43	Canada	Grand larceny....	4	...	Sept. 7, 1877	Sept. 7, 1881

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480	Wilkerson, Chas. F.	29	Ireland.....	Murder 2d degree	li	fe	M'ch 31, 1880	
310	Williams, John.....	29	"	Manslaughter.....	10	...	Dec. 7, 1877	Dec. 7, 1887
509	Wild, Frank.....	21	New York.....	Grand larceny....	2	...	Sept. 21, 1880	Sept. 21, 1882
298	Wilson, Peter.....	25	Illinois	"	5	...	Sept. 27, 1877	Sept. 27, 1882
522	Wilson, Fred.	20	Ohio.....	"	4	...	Nov. 8, 1880	Nov. 8, 1884
533	Wilson, Joseph.....	33	Austria	"	1	...	Nov. 20, 1880	Nov. 20, 1881
450	Winson, W. H.....	23	Indiana.....	Burglary.....	2	6	Nov. 7, 1879	May 7, 1882
482	Woodruff, Geo.	18	California	"	1	...	April 13, 1880	April 13 1881
485	Worrick, Geo.....	17	Illinois	Horse stealing....	4	...	May 3, 1880	May 3, 1884
428	Worthy, William....	31	"	"	5	...	June 24, 1879	June 24, 1884
311	Yengling, James	26	Iowa	Grand larceny....	4	...	Dec. 12, 1877	Dec. 12, 1881

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261	*Adams, A	29	Norway.....	Grand larceny.....	3 ...	Mar. 3, 1877	Aug. 14, 1879
242	†Bayless, H. M.....	32	Alabama.....	Horse stealing.....	5 ...	Dec. 2, 1876..	{ May 5, '79. Com. by Gov Garber
285	*Bell, Jno. H.....	22	New York.....	Grand larceny.....	2 6	July 11, 1877	July 27, 1879
372	*Candy, J. R.....	34	Ohio.....	Assault in't to w'd	1 ...	Nov. 26, 1878	Sep. 26, " { Aug. 21, '79 Par. by Gov Nance
383	†Carrold, A. D.....	32	New York.....	Grand larceny.....	3 ...	Feb. 20, 1879	{
143	Edwards, C.....	26	Chicago, Ill.....	Assault in't to rob	5 ...	Oct. 22, 1874	Oct. 30, 1879
283	Ferrell, Mary.....	44	Canada.....	Forgery	2 ...	June 19, 1877	June 26, "
368	Filson, H. C.....	24	Ohio.....	Grand larceny.....	1 ...	Nov. 19, 1878	Nov. 19, "
269	*Fields, T	21	New York.....	Grand larceny.....	3 ...	April 5, 1877	Sept. 8, "
162	*Geary, E. R.....	24	Ohio.....	Horse stealing.....	5 ...	Apr. 12, 1875	Jan. 12, "
333	*Greek, Wm.....	17	New York.....	Grand larceny.....	1 ...	June 7, 1878	May 31, "
249	*Griffin, Sherman...	20	New York.....	Grand larceny.....	3 ...	Dec. 20, 1876	May 27, "
339	*Hall, E. G.....	25	Illinois.....	Stabbing.....	1 ...	June 26, '78	April 26, "
305	*Henderson, D.....	34	Pennsylvania.....	Grand larceny.....	2 ...	Oct. 26, 1877	June 26, "
260	Hughes, S. B.....	22	North Carolina.....	Grand larceny.....	3 ...	Mar. 3, 1878	Aug. 8, "
307	*Lawrence, F.....	30	Ohio.....	Grand larceny.....	1 6	Oct. 31, 1877	Jan. 31, "
330	*Lough, W.....	18	Ohio.....	Burglary	1 ...	May 14, 1878	April 14, "
256	*Marks, W.....	24	New York.....	Grand larceny.....	2 ..	Mar. 3, 1877	Jan. 18, "
219	Mason, F. B.....	20	Indiana	Burglary	3 ...	June 14, '76	June 26, "
334	*McCasson, G.....	25	Oregon.....	Grand larceny.....	1 3	June 7, 1878	July 18, "
265	*McDonald, T.....	39	Ireland	Assault in't to kill	2 ...	April 6, 1877	Dec. 10, 1878
396	*McGuire, M.....	38	Ireland	Remov. mor.prop	.. 8	Mar 15, 1879	Oct. 12, 1879
358	*McKee, J. C.....	36	Kentucky	Forgery.....	1 ..	Nov. 7, 1878	Sept. 7, "
258	*McVay, T.....	20	New Brunswick....	Malicious shot'ng	2 ...	Mar. 3, 1877	{ Jan. 24, '79 Oct. 22, '79 Com. by Gov Garber
279	†Nash, A. C.....	49	Massachusetts	Grand larceny.....	7 ...	May 11, 1877	{
226	*O'Neil, Chas.....	25	New York.....	Grand larceny.....	4 ...	Oct. 17, 1876	Nov. 17, "
278	*Porter, Wm.....	17	England.....	Grand larceny.....	3 ...	May 10, 1877	Oct. 26, "
303	Powers, Mike.....	16	Michigan.....	Grand larceny.....	2 ...	Oct. 26, 1877	Oct. 26, "
349	*Reiley, Jack.....	33	New Jersey.....	Burglary	1 ...	Oct. 18, 1878	Aug. 18, "
362	Reese, F. M.....	19	Germany	Burglary	1 ...	Nov. 15, 1878	Nov. 15, "
335	*Rievenburg, L.....	39	Pennsylvania	Forgery.....	1 6	June 10, '78	Sept 11, 1879
228	||Sanford, Pat.....	53	New York.....	Arson.....	5 ...	Oct. 21, 1876	{ Nov. 28, '79 Died.
323	*Saucier, George.....	32	Missouri.....	Grand larceny.....	1 ...	Apr. 5, 1878	Feb. 5, "
271	*Steadham, D.....	43	Virginia.....	Grand larceny.....	3 ...	Apr. 13, 1877	Sept. 13, "
380	*Stewart, Geo. A.....	21	Wisconsin	Arson.....	1 ...	Jan. 15, 1879	Nov. 15, "
238	Stewart, James.....	35	Scotland.....	Grand larceny....	3 ...	Nov. 18, 1876	Nov. 26, "
318	*Sullivan, John.....	37	New York.....	Burglary.....	1 6	Mar. 1, 1878	June 1, "
317	*Thompson, Geo.....	31	Pennsylvania.....	Burglary	1 ...	Feb. 19, 1878	Dec. 15, 1878
308	*Wagner, Albert.....	28	Maryland	Grand larceny.....	1 6	Oct. 31, 1877	Jan. 31, 1879
347	*Walter, J. C.....	19	Illinois	Grand larceny.....	1 ...	Sept. 25, 1878	July 26, "

REGISTER OF CONVICTS—Continued—

Discharged from Dec. 1, 1879, to Nov. 30, 1880.

NUMBER	NAMES	Age	WHERE BORN	CRIME	Sentence Y M	When Committed	When Discharged
263	*Asbury, W.	20	Mississippi.....	Grand larceny.....	3 ...	Mar. 29, 1877	Feb. 18, 1880..
284	*Allen, John.....	23	England	Grand larceny.....	8 ...	July 9, 1877.	May 1, "
373	‡Aulbaum, Peter...	57	Sweden.....	Horse stealing.....	3 ...	Dec. 10, 1878	Apr. 18, '80 Died.....
240	*Bayless, H. S.....	24	Missouri.....	Horse stealing.....	4 ...	Dec. 2, 1876..	Jan. 5, "
294	Belsinger, J. W.....	20	Pennsylvania	Grand larceny.....	3 ...	Sep. 21, 1877	Sept. 21, "
354	*Bowen, H. M.....	34	Pennsylvania	Burglary	2 ...	Nov. 4, 1878	July 4, "
458	*Brisbin, Annie M..	43	Maryland	Grand larceny.....	1 ...	Nov. 11, 1879	Sept. 11, "
392	*Brown, James.....	17	Illinois	Grand larceny.....	1 ...	Mar. 7, 1879	Jan. 7, "
393	Brown, John.....	17	Illinois	Grand larceny.....	1 ...	Mar. 7, 1879	Mar. 7, "
387	*Carson, Thos.....	22	New Jersey.....	Burglary	1 2	May 6, 1879	May 5, "
266	Clayton, Henry	22	Missouri.....	Grand larceny.....	3 ...	Apr. 5, 1877	Apr. 9, "
391	*Clayton, Harry....	43	New York.....	Burglary	2 ...	Mar. 6, 1879	Nov. 6, "
165	*Crawford, Gaston..	26	Illinois	Manslaughter	7 ..	June 26, 1875	July 30, "
209	Crummay, John.....	49	Ireland	Assault in't to kill	4 ...	Apr. 28, 1876	Apr. 28, "
338	*Cudney, R. W.....	39	Iowa	Shooting.....	2 ...	June 18, 1878	Feb. 18, "
366	*Dade, Geo. W.....	34	Kentucky	Grand larceny.....	2 ...	Nov. 15, 1878	July 15, "
382	*Davis, Chas.....	22	New York.....	Grand larceny.....	1 ...	Feb. 18, 1879	Jan. 19, "
439	*Davidson, James..	24	New York.....	Burglary	1 ...	July 16, 1879	May 16, "
288	*Dwyer, Pat.....	28	Ireland.....	Robbery.....	4 ...	July 11, 1877	Aug. 12, "
381	*Flynn, Dav.....	24	Virginia	Grand larceny.....	1 ...	Feb. 10, 1879	Dec. 10, 1879..
415	*Flora, Chas.....	23	Virginia.....	Grand larceny.....	1 ...	May 19, 1879	Apr. 28, 1880..
434	*Fuhrman, Chas....	28	Denmark.....	Bigamy.....	1 ...	June 30, 1879	Apr. 30, "
251	*Geiger, Dan.....	44	Pennsylvania	Grand larceny.....	4 ...	Dec. 16, 1876	Sept. 30, "
407	*Grady, John.....	41	Ireland.....	Shooting.....	1 ...	Apr. 30, 1879	Mar. 1, "
466	*Hahn, L. A.....	20	Illinois	Burglary	1 ...	Dec. 15, 1879	Oct. 15, "
418	*Harden, W. E.....	19	Illinois	Grand larceny.....	1 ...	June 2, 1879	May 26, "
470	‡Haslip, W. B.....	37	Pennsylvania	Forgery	4 ...	Dec. 29, 1879	Nov. 24, "
423	*Hartman, J.....	22	Pennsylvania	Forgery	1 ...	June 12, 1879	Apr. 13, "
360	*Hill, James.....	35	Ohio.....	Burglary	1 6	Nov. 7, 1878	Feb. 10, "
451	Johnson, Edward..	29	Maryland	Burglary	1 ...	Nov. 7, 1879	Nov. 7, "
460	*Kendall, Chas.....	16	Maryland	Grand larceny.....	1 ...	Nov. 15, 1879	Sept. 15, "
292	*Koppelkom, J.....	24	Indiana	Grand larceny.....	3 ...	Sep. 26, 1877	Aug. 26, "
342	*Linderman, J. M..	26	Germany	Obt. un. f'lse pret.	1 6	July 22, 1878	Jan. 23, "
395	‡Longfellow, W. H.	31	Ireland	Rape	4 ...	Mar. 13, 1879	Feb. 16, '80.. t'kn out for n'w tr'l aq'd
286	*Maloney, W. H.....	31	Ireland	Robbery.....	4 ...	July 11, 1877	Aug. 12, "
386	*Manning, F. H. A..	16	Michigan.....	Burglary	1 ...	Mar. 6, 1879	Jan. 13, "
147	‡Marbach, A. F. W..	23	Germany	Murder.....	20 ...	Nov. 11, 1874	Oct. 31, '80 Died.....
282	‡Markee, David.....	40	Pennsylvania	Murder, 1st deg..	10 ...	June 7, 1877	July 21, '80 Escaped...
359	*Mastrick, Anton...	24	Bohemia.....	Cutting	2 ...	Nov. 7, 1878	July 7, 1880..
231	*Maxwell, John.....	30	Illinois	Robbery	4 ...	Nov. 2, 1876	Dec. 2, 1879..
410	*McDonald, A.....	36	Ireland.....	Stabbing	1 6	May 6, 1879	Aug. 6, 1880..
287	*McGee, Geo. W....	28	North Carolina.....	Robbery.....	4 ...	July 11, 1877	Aug. 12, "
414	*McKeegan, Dan....	50	Connecticut.....	Assault in't to kill	1 ...	May 16, 1879	Mar. 16, "
403	*McMurray, Geo....	27	Scotland.....	Burglary	1 ...	Apr. 21, 1879	Feb. 21, "
388	*Munger, Reuben..	46	New York.....	Grand larceny.....	2 ...	Mar. 6, 1879	Nov. 8, "
394	Murphy, Peter.....	18	Illinois	Grand larceny.....	1 ...	Mar. 12, 1879	Mar. 15, "
361	*Nelson, L.....	19	Illinois	Assault in't to kill	2 ...	Nov. 15, 1878	July 15, "
325	*Newell, P. H.....	23	Iowa	Horse stealing.....	3 ...	Apr. 5, 1878	Oct. 30, "
443	*Padden, T. J.....	24	Pennsylvania	Grand larceny.....	1 ...	Oct. 22, 1879	Aug. 22, "
402	*Peters, Joseph....	42	Austria	Grand larceny.....	1 ...	Apr. 21, 1879	Mar. 15, "
293	*Pilditch, J. H.....	35	England.....	Burglary	3 ...	Sep. 22, 1877	Feb. 26, "
225	Rawshaw, John.....	27	Mexico.....	Malicious cutting	4 ...	Sep. 21, 1877	Sept. 26, "
299	*Reed, F. D.....	30	New York.....	Robbery.....	3 ...	Sep. 27, 1877	July 3, "
420	*Rich, Chas.....	20	Ohio.....	Burglary	1 ...	June 4, 1879	Apr. 5, "
291	*Roederig, Math....	30	Germany	Grand larceny....	3 ...	Sep. 12, 1877	Mar. 26, "
459	*Smith, Wm.....	29	Illinois	Grand larceny....	1 ...	Nov. 14, 1879	Sept. 14, "
431	*Smyth, John.....	26	New York.....	Grand larceny....	1 6	June 30, 1879	Oct. 12, "
357	*Turner, H.....	27	Missouri	Malicious cutting	2 ...	Nov. 7, 1878	July 7, "
314	*Walters, Geo. W....	37	Pennsylvania	Grand larceny.....	3 6	Dec. 17, 1877	Sept. 17, "
244	*Weichselgartner, P.	46	Germany	Grand larceny.....	3 ...	Dec. 21, 1876	Dec. 2, 1879..
462	*White, Geo.....	44	New York.....	Grand larceny.....	1 ...	Nov. 24, 1879	Sept. 24, 1880..
412	*Weiderkehr, Casp.	39	Switzerland	Shooting	1 ...	May 10, 1879	Mar. 10, "
345	Wilson, Edw.....	26	California	Burglary	2 ...	Sept. 9, 1878	Sept. 9, "

‡Escaped. *Discharged with good time. †Sentence commuted by Gov. Garber.
 †Pardoned by Gov. Nance. ‡Died in prison. ¶Taken out by order of court for new trial

STATISTICS.

TABLE No. I.

The total number of prisoners received at this institution since its foundation in 1869, has been.....	542
Total discharged.....	346
Leaving now in prison.....	196
There remained in prison November 30, 1878.....	128
Received by commitment, from December 1, 1878, to November 30, 1879.....	92
Total	220
Discharged, from December 1, 1878, to November 30, 1879,	40
Number in prison November 30, 1879.....	180
Received by commitment, from December 1, 1879, to November 30, 1880.....	79
Total	259
Discharged, from December 1, 1879, to November 30, 1880,	63
Number in prison, November 30, 1880.....	196
White Males.....	180
Colored "	10
Indian "	3
Females.....	3
	196

TABLE II.

Recapitulation of received and discharged Prisoners from Dec. 1, 1878, to Nov. 30, 1880 (inclusive).

MONTHS	Received by Commitment			Escapes recaptured	Total receipts	Discharged with good time			Discharged at expiration of sentence			Taken out by order of Court for new trial	Discharged by commutation of Ex-Gov. Garber	Pardoned by Gov. Nance	Died	Escaped	Total discharged	Number of Prisoners on hand at the end of each Month
	White Males	Colo'd M.	Ind. M.			W. M.	Co. M.	F.	W. M.	Co. M.	F.							
1878																		
December	6	1	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	December 133
1879																		
January	1	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	January 129
February	5	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	February 133
March	16	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	March 149
April	7	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	April 154
May	8	...	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	May 159
June	20	...	...	...	20	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	June 175
July	3	1	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	July 176
August	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	August 172
September	2	...	...	...	2	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	September... 169
October	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	October 165
November	16	3	1	1	21	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	November... 180
December	4	2	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	December 182
1880																		
January	2	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	January 179
February	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	February 173
March	8	...	...	1	9	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	March 175
April	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	April 172
May	11	...	...	...	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	May 179
June	7	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	June 187
July	4	...	...	...	4	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	July 183
August	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	August 177
September	3	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	September.... 171
October	9	...	...	...	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	October 176
November	22	2	...	...	24	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	November.... 196
Totals	159	10	1	1	172	75	2	1	14	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	104	Monthly Av., 168½

NOTE.—Received, 172; discharged, 104; increase from December 1, 1878, to Nov. 30, 1880 (inclusive), 68.
W. M.—White Males Col. M.—Colored Males. Ind. M.—Indian Males. F.—Females.

TABLE II—Continued.

Recapitulation of received and discharged Prisoners from December 1, 1878, to Nov. 30, 1880 (inclusive).

On hand Nov. 30, 1878.....	128	
Received by commitment, from December 1, 1878, to November 30, 1880 (inc.)....	171	
Received by recapture (March 6, 1879).....	1	
Total		300
Discharged with good time.....	78	
Discharged by expiration of sentence.....	16	
Taken ou by order of Court for new trial.....	2	
Discharged by commutation (Gov. Garber)	2	
Pardoned by Gov. Nance.....	1	
Died in prison.....	3	
Escaped	2	
Total		104
On hand Nov. 30, 1880.....		196
Increase in two years.....		68

TABLE III.

Those Committed during the year commencing Dec. 1, 1878, and ending Nov. 30, 1879, were sent from the following Counties:

COUNTIES	Number	COUNTIES	Number
Adams	2	Jefferson.....	1
Buffalo	5	Lancaster.....	15
Butler.....	3	Lincoln	1
Burt	1	Nuckolls.....	1
Cass	2	Otoe.....	2
Cheyenne	3	Platte	2
Cuming	4	Richardson	8
Custer.....	2	Saline	2
Dakota.....	1	Sarpy	1
Dawson	2	Seward	2
Douglas.....	25	Thayer	1
Franklin	4	York.....	1
Gage	3		
Hall.....	2	Total.....	92
Hamilton	1		
Males.....91. Females.....1. Total.....92			

TABLE IV.

Crimes of those Committed from December 1, 1878, to November 30, 1879.

CRIME	Number	CRIME	Number
Arson	1	Obtaining under false pre-	
Assault, intent to kill.....	2	tences	2
Bigamy	1	Rape	2
Burglary and Murder.....	1	Receiving stolen property	2
Burglary	17	Removing mortg'd property.	1
Forgery.....	3	Robbery	4
Grand Larceny.....	26	Shooting with intent to kill..	3
Horse Stealing	16	Stabbing.....	2
Murder.....	7		
Manslaughter	2	Total.....	92

TABLE V.

Period of Sentence of those Committed from December 1, 1878, to November 30 1879.

YEARS AND MONTHS	Number	YEARS	Number
For 8 months.....	1	For 7 years.....	3
" 1 year	24	" 8 "	1
" 1 " and 2 months.....	1	" 10 "	3
" 1 " and 6 "	4	" 12 "	1
" 2 years	8	" 14 "	1
" 2 " and 6 months.	1	" 15 "	4
" 3 "	19	" 20 "	1
" 4 "	7	" Life.....	3
" 5 "	7		
" 6 "	3	Total.....	92

TABLE VI.

Those committed during the year commencing Dec. 1st, 1879, and ending November 30th, 1880, were from the from the following counties:

COUNTY.	NO.	COUNTY.	NO.
Adams	2	Kearney	1
Butler.....	1	Keith	2
Burt.....	1	Lancaster.....	5
Cass.....	5	Lincoln.....	1
Cedar	2	Merrick'.....	1
Cheyenne.....	2	Nemaha.....	1
Clay	4	Nuckolls.....	1
Colfax.....	2	Otoe	5
Cuming'.....	1	Polk.....	1
Dodge.....	2	Richardson	6
Douglas	11	Sarpy.....	2
Fillmore.....	3	Saunders.....	2
Franklin	2	Seward.....	3
Furnas.....	1	Webster	1
Gage.....	5	York.....	1
Hall	1		
Jefferson	1	Total.....	79

TABLE VII.

Crimes of those committed from Dec. 1, 1879, to Nov. 30, 1880.

CRIME	NO.	CRIME	NO.
Administering poison with intent to take life.....	1	Grand larceny.....	14
Assault, with intent to commit rape...	1	Horse stealing	18
Assault, with intent to kill.....	1	Murder.....	5
Assisting in rape.....	1	Manslaughter.....	2
Bigamy	1	Obtaining money under false pretenses	1
Burglary.....	15	Passing forged paper	1
Burglary and larceny.....	1	Rape.....	1
Concealing a horse-thief.....	1	Removing mortgaged property.....	2
Cutting with intent to wound.....	1	Robbery	2
Embezzlement.....	1	Stealing a draft.....	1
Felonious assault.....	1	Shooting with intent to wound	2
Forgery.....	5	Total.....	79

TABLE VIII.

Period of sentence of those committed from Dec. 1, 1879, to Nov. 30, 1880.

YEARS AND MONTHS	NO.	YEARS AND MONTHS	NO.
For 1 year.....	19	For 6 years.....	5
" 1 " and 6 months.....	2	" 8 ".....	1
" 2 years.....	10	" 10 ".....	6
" 2 " and 4 months.....	1	" 12 ".....	1
" 2 " " 6 ".....	1	" life.....	3
" 3 ".....	17		
" 4 ".....	10	Total.....	79
" 5 ".....	3		

TABLE IX.

Number of Prisoners from each county.

COUNTY	NO.	COUNTY	NO.
Adams.....	3	Kearney.....	2
Buffalo.....	7	Keith.....	4
Butler.....	5	Lancaster.....	14
Burt.....	2	Lincoln.....	7
Cass.....	7	Madison.....	2
Cedar.....	3	Merrick.....	1
Cheyenne.....	9	Nemaha.....	1
Clay.....	6	Nuckolls.....	3
Colfax.....	3	Otoe.....	8
Cuming.....	3	Platte.....	1
Custer.....	2	Richardson.....	12
Dakota.....	1	Saline.....	1
Dixon.....	1	Sarpy.....	4
Dodge.....	2	Saunders.....	2
Douglas.....	42	Seward.....	5
Fillmore.....	4	Sherman.....	1
Franklin.....	6	Washington.....	2
Furnas.....	1	Wayne.....	2
Gage.....	8	Webster.....	1
Hall.....	3	York.....	2
Hamilton.....	1		
Jefferson.....	2	Total.....	196

TABLE X.

Terms of imprisonment of convicts now in prison.

TERM	NO.	TERM	NO.
1 year.....	18	8 years.....	3
1 " and 6 months.....	4	10 ".....	17
2 years.....	16	12 ".....	2
2 " and 4 months.....	1	14 ".....	1
2 " and 6 months.....	2	15 ".....	4
3 ".....	51	20 ".....	2
4 ".....	19	25 ".....	2
5 ".....	25	Life.....	16
6 ".....	9		
7 ".....	4	Total.....	196

TABLE XI.

Age of Convicts.

AGE	NO.	AGE	NO.
17 years.....	4	35 years.....	4
18 ".....	3	36 ".....	7
19 ".....	9	38 ".....	2
20 ".....	11	39 ".....	3
21 ".....	9	40 ".....	4
22 ".....	14	41 ".....	5
23 ".....	9	42 ".....	4
24 ".....	15	43 ".....	4
25 ".....	14	45 ".....	1
26 ".....	16	46 ".....	1
27 ".....	7	49 ".....	1
28 ".....	8	52 ".....	1
29 ".....	5	53 ".....	3
30 ".....	7	54 ".....	1
31 ".....	6	56 ".....	1
32 ".....	3		
33 ".....	8	Total.....	196
34 ".....	6		

TABLE XII.

CONJUGAL RELATIONS OF CONVICTS CONFINED.

Number married.....	60
Number single.....	136
Total	196

SEX.

Number of males	193
Number of females	3
Total	196

STATEMENT OF HABITS.

Number of temperate	138
Number of intemperate.....	68
Total.....	196

EDUCATIONAL ABILITIES OF CONVICTS.

Read and write.....	176
Read and cannot write.....	8
Neither read nor write.....	12
Total.....	196

TABLE XIII.

The sentences of convicts now in prison expire as follows:

In December, 1880	2	In 1891	1
In 1881	47	In 1893	1
In 1882.....	38	In 1894	4
In 1883	32	In 1898	1
In 1884	16	In 1899	1
In 1885	6	In 1900	1
In 1886	11	In 1902	1
In 1887	4	Life.....	16
In 1888	6		
In 1889	1	Total	196
In 1890	7		

TABLE XIV.

Classification of Crime.

CRIME	No.
Administering poison with intent to take life	1
Arson	1
Assault with intent to kill.....	4
Assault with intent to commit rape	3
Assisting in rape	3
Burglary and larceny.....	1
Burglary and murder.....	1
Burglary.....	32
Bigamy	2
Cutting with intent to wound	2
Concealing a horse thief.....	1
Embezzlement.....	1
Felonious assault	1
Forgery.....	7
Grand larceny.....	31
Horse stealing.....	43
Manslaughter	6
Murder.....	15
Murder in the first degree.....	5
Murder in the second degree.....	11
Obtaining money under false pretense	3
Passing forged paper.....	1
Receiving stolen property	2
Robbery	7
Rape.....	4
Shooting with intent to kill or wound	5
Stealing a draft.....	1
Selling mortgaged property.....	2
Total.....	196

TABLE XV.

Nativity of Prisoners.

NATIVITY	Number	NATIVITY	Number
UNITED STATES		FOREIGN	
Alabama	1	Austria.....	1
Arkansas	1	Bavaria	1
California	1	Bohemia	1
Colorado	1	Canada.....	7
Connecticut.....	1	Denmark	2
Delaware	1	East Indies.....	1
Illinois	16	England	2
Indiana	14	Germany	13
Iowa	12	Hungary	1
Kansas	4	Ireland	5
Kentucky	2	Poland.....	1
Louisiana.....	1	Prussia.....	1
Maine.....	2	Sweden and Norway.....	2
Maryland	1		
Massachusetts	2	Total Foreign	38
Michigan.....	2	Total United States carried	
Minnesota	1	forward	158
Missouri.....	10		
Mississippi.....	2		196
Nebraska.....	3		
New Hampshire	1		
New Jersey	3		
New York.....	27		
Ohio	15		
Pennsylvania	13		
Tennessee	3		
Texas	4		
United States	1		
Virginia.....	6		
Wisconsin	5		
District of Columbia.....	2		
Total United States.....	158		

TABLE XVI.

Occupation of Convicts when received.

OCCUPATION	Number	OCCUPATION	Number
Baker	2	Housekeeper	1
Bartender	1	Laborer.....	28
Barber	2	Locomotive Engineer.....	4
Basket Maker.....	1	Liveryman	2
Blacksmith	3	Mechanic.....	2
Bricklayer	4	Merchant.....	1
Brick Maker.....	1	Miner and Barber	1
Bookkeeper.....	1	Moulder.....	1
Butcher.....	1	Painter.....	3
Carpenter	9	Painter and Barber.....	1
Cattle Raiser.....	1	Preacher and Lawyer.....	1
Cheese Maker	2	Printer.....	3
Cigar Maker.....	2	Railroader.....	5
Civil Engineer.....	1	Sail Maker	1
Clerk	4	Shoemaker	7
Cook	5	Stonemason.....	3
Cooper	1	Stone Cutter.....	2
Draftsman	1	Stone Cutter and Mason	1
Farmer.....	58	Soldier	1
Fireman.....	1	Spinner	1
Gambler.....	1	Sporting Girl	2
Gasfitter	1	Table Waiter.....	2
Hackdriver	1	Tailor	2
Harnessmaker	1	Telegraph Operator.....	2
Herder	7	Traveling Agent	1
Horseman	2	Weaver	1
Hostler.....	2		
Hotel Keeper.....	1	Total	196

TABLE XVII.

Religious Denominations of Convicts.

CHURCHES	NO.	CHURCHES	NO.
Baptist.....	10	Quaker.....	1
Catholic.....	25	Reform	2
Christian.....	3	Seven Days' Adventists	1
Episcopal	6	United Brethren.....	2
Lutheran.....	9	Universalists	2
Methodist.....	20	Belonging to no church.....	111
Presbyterian..	4		
		Total	196

TABLE XVIII.

FARE OF CONVICTS.

SUNDAY.

BREAKFAST:—Stew, consisting of beef, pork, salt, pepper, flour and potatoes, bread and coffee.

DINNER AND SUPPER TOGETHER:—Roast pork, baked sweet potatoes, gravy and bread and coffee.

MONDAY.

BREAKFAST:—Dry hash, consisting of beef, pork, salt, pepper, thyme and bread; bread and coffee.

DINNER:—Boiled beef, soup—beef, turnips, beets, cabbage—bread.

SUPPER:—Pudding, consisting of bread, currants, ginger and sweetened with molasses; bread and coffee.

TUESDAY.

BREAKFAST:—Like Sunday.

DINNER:—Boiled beef, baked potatoes, gravy and bread.

SUPPER:—Bread and coffee.

WEDNESDAY.

BREAKFAST:—Like Monday.

DINNER:—Boiled beef, turnips, beets, gravy and bread.

SUPPER:—Bread and coffee.

THURSDAY.

BREAKFAST:—Like Sunday.

DINNER:—Boiled pork, boiled potatoes, gravy and bread.

SUPPER:—Bread and coffee.

FRIDAY.

BREAKFAST:—Like Monday.

DINNER:—Boiled beef—soup, beef, beets, turnips, cabbage—bread.

SUPPER:—Pudding, like Monday, bread and coffee.

SATURDAY.

BREAKFAST:—Like Sunday.

DINNER:—Boiled beef, boiled potatoes, gravy and bread.

SUPPER:—Bread and coffee.

TABLE XIX.

FOREIGN PRISONERS.

The number of Wyoming Territory prisoners on the
30th day of November, 1878, were:

Males.....	49
Total	49
Received from December 1, 1878, to November 30, 1879	25
Total, during the year.....	74
Discharged from December 1, 1878, to November 30, 1879.....	10
Number in prison November 30, 1879.....	64
Received from December 1, 1879, to November 30, 1880	24
Total, during the year.....	88
Discharged from December 1, '79, to November 30, '80..	27
Pardoned by the Governor of Wyoming Territory.....	2 29
Total number in prison November 30, 1880.....	59

Crimes of those committed from December 1, 1878, to November 30, 1879.

CRIME	Number	CRIME	Number
Assault with intent to kill	3	Cattle Stealing	1
Burglary	3	Murder	1
Forgery	1	Obt'ng money un. false pret.	1
Grand larceny	9	Robbery	2
Gr'nd larceny and mansl'ghter	1		
Horse stealing	3	Total... ..	25

Crimes of those committed from December 1, 1878, to November 30, 1880.

CRIME	Number	CRIME	Number
Assault intent to kill.....	1	Attempt to rape.....	1
Burglary.....	2	Crime against nature.....	1
Forgery	1	Murder.....	2
Grand larceny	8	Obtaining money under false	
Horse stealing	2	pretence	1
Killing and branding cattle		Robbery.....	4
not his own	1		
		Total.....	24

TABLE XX.

Period of Wyoming Prisoners, Committed from December 1, 1878, to Norember 30. 1879.

YEARS AND MONTHS	Number	YEARS AND MONTHS	Number
For 6 months.....	1	For 3 years.....	2
" 1 year	5	" 5 "	2
" 1 year and 1 month.....	1	" 6 "	1
" 1 year and 3 months	3	" 10 "	2
" 1 " and 9 months.....	1	" 12 "	1
" 2 years.....	2	" 15 "	1
" 2 " and 1 month.....	1		
" 2 " and 6 months.....	2	Total.....	25

Committed from December 1, 1879, to November 30, 1880.

YEARS AND MONTHS	Number	YEARS AND MONTHS	Number
For 2 months	1	For 2 years.....	2
" 3 "	2	" 2 " and 6 months.	1
" 6 "	1	" 2 " " 7 " ..	1
" 8 "	1	" 3 years	3
" 9 "	1	" 5 "	2
" 11 "	1	" 6 "	1
" 1 year	3	" 10 "	1
" 1 " and 3 months..	1	" Life.....	1
" 1 " " 6 "	1	Total.....	24

TABLE XXI.

Wyoming Territory Prisoners (In Prison.)

CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMES		PERIOD OF SENTENCE	
CRIME	NO	YEARS AND MONTHS	NO.
Assault.....	1	2 months	1
Assault with intent to kill.....	3	6 "	1
Attempt to commit rape.....	1	8 "	1
Burglary	3	9 "	1
Burglary and larceny	1	11 "	1
Crime against nature.....	2	1 year	2
Forgery.....	1	1 " and 3 months.....	1
Grand larceny.....	16	1 " " 6 "	2
Grand larceny and manslaughter....	1	1 " " 9 "	1
Highway robbery	5	2 years	4
Horse stealing.....	3	2 " and 1 month.....	1
Murder.....	6	2 " " 5 months	1
Manslaughter.	3	2 " " 6 "	5
Obtaining money under false pret...	1	2 " " 7 "	1
Robbery	8	3 years.....	6
Robbery and burglary.....	2	3 " and 6 months.....	1
Stealing and branding cattle not his own.....	1	4 "	2
Stealing cattle.....	1	5 "	6
		6 "	2
		6 " 4 months.....	1
		7 "	3
		8 "	1
		9 "	1
		10 "	5
		11 "	1
		12 "	1
		14 "	1
		15 "	1
		Life	4
Total.....	59	Total.....	59

TABLE XXII.

UNITED STATES PRISONERS.

The number of United States prisoners in prison on the 30th day of Nov., 1878, were:

Males.....	6
Received from United States courts from Dec. 1st, 1878, to Nov. 30th, 1879.....	9
Received from United States courts from Dec. 1, 1879, to Nov. 30, 1880.....	8 17
Total in prison during the two years.....	23
Discharged from Dec. 1, 1878, to Nov. 30, 1879.....	3
Discharged from Dec. 1, 1879, to Nov. 30, 1880.....	5
Released by order of court July 14, 1879.....	1
Pardoned by the President of the U. S.....	2
Escaped (Colorado man).....	1 12
Total in prison Nov. 30, 1880.....	11

CRIMES OF U. S. PRISONERS COMMITTED		PERIOD OF SENTENCE OF U. S. PRISONERS	
CRIME	NO.	YEARS AND MONTHS	NO.
Embezzlement.....	21	1 year	1
False entry	11	" and 5 months.....	1
Forgery.....	21	" and 8 months.....	4
Bigamy	12	years.....	6
Horse stealing.....	13	" and 6 months.....	2
Highway robbery.....	55	"	1
Passing counterfeit money	18	"	2
Receiving stolen postage stamps.....	1		
Robbing the U. S. mail.....	3	Total.....	17
Total.....	17		

Those committed from Dec. 1, 1878, to Nov. 30, 1880, were from the following states and territories:		Those in prison Nov. 30, 1880, are from the following states and territories:	
STATES AND TERRITORIES	NO.	STATES AND TERRITORIES	NO.
Colorado	8	Colorado	5
Nebraska.....	8	Nebraska.....	4
Utah Territory.....	1	Utah Territory.....	2
Total.....	17	Total.....	11

TABLE XXIII.

United States prisoners (In prison).

CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMES		PERIOD OF SENTENCES	
CRIME	NO.	YEARS AND MONTHS	NO.
Embezzelment.....	1	1 year and 5 months..	1
Forgery.....	1	" " 8 "	1
Grand larceny.....	2	2 years	3
Highway robbery.....	1	3 "	2
Passing counterfeit money.....	1	3 " and 6 months.....	2
Robbery.....	3	8 "	2
Robbing the U. S. mail.....	2		
Total.....	11	Total.....	11

TABLE XXIV.

NEW MEXICO PRISONERS.

There were received at this prison on the 22d day of August, 1879, from the territory of New Mexico, nine prisoners; on Sept. 19, 1879, one prisoner, making total received during the year 1879..... 10

Received on the 10th day of Nov. 1880..... 2

Total 12

Committed for the following named crimes:

Stealing cattle 3

Murder 7

Rape 2

Total 12

Period of sentence:

1 year and 1 month..... 2

2 years..... 2

2 " and 2 months..... 1

3 " 3

5 " 2

7 " 1

10 " 1

Total 12

TABLE XXV.

Total number of prisoners in prison on the 30th day of Nov., 1880:

State prisoners..... 196

Wyoming Territory prisoners..... 59

United States prisoners..... 11

New Mexico prisoners..... 12

Total 278

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO CHARLES J. NOBES, Esq., *Warden of the State Penitentiary, Nebraska:*

I herewith present my report as Chaplain. As a matter of fact, I have, however, but little to report; for, by reason of having my residence in the city, my work at the Prison is not altogether what I could wish.

During the past two years, I have held religious services in the chapel regularly. For the most part, I think the convicts attend these services willingly. At any rate, they are quiet and attentive, and often appear thoroughly interested. In my private and personal intercourse with them, I have always found them respectful, and ready at least to *listen* to my advice and encouragement to make the best of their situation and to observe all the rules and regulations of their prison life.

I am aware that the offices which a chaplain is appointed to render in our penal institutions are not usually held in very high esteem. There may be a cause for this. The position is often sought for mere pay, and little effort is made to fill it, as it should be, with efficiency and zeal. But a chaplain who has at heart the good of the convicts, and of the institution in which he serves, has ample opportunity for some effective work. Because he has nothing to do with the enforcement of discipline, he can advise them and encourage them to obedience and faithfulness. When they have served their time and are discharged, he can look after them as long as they remain in the vicinity, and assist them, if necessary, in finding employment. I have always endeavored to do this—with what success I am unable to say.

I am still of the opinion, as I stated in my last report, that some provision should be made for the instruction of the younger convicts. Many of them are anxious to study; and were the means of instruction furnished by the state, they would do so. It seems to me that the public interest, as well as the interests

of the convicts themselves, requires this. Ignorance fosters vice and crime. If, during their imprisonment, men have improved their minds and have grown wiser and more intelligent, at their discharge the chances are that they will have a greater degree of self-respect and self-control; and they will certainly be in a better position to gain an honest living. A discharged convict is in a bad way, to say the least. He cannot but feel his disgrace. He is everywhere looked upon with suspicion. Scarcely ever trusted, it is difficult for him to find employment of any kind. Unless he is surrounded by strong moral restraints—and more than all, unless he has been encouraged to practice the ordinary honesties of life, through the proper development of his faculties and by having learned some useful trade—it is quite likely that he will return once more to his old evil courses. What is needed at the Prison is a resident chaplain, who shall fill the office both of clergyman and teacher. For the good of society at large, it is to be hoped that such a result will be reached before many years.

In closing, I have only to bear witness to the uniform courtesy of all the officers of the institution, and to the assistance they have always rendered me in discharging the proper duties of my office.

CHARLES CLARKE HARRIS,
Chaplain.

Lincoln, Nebraska, Nov. 29, 1880.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, }
Nov. 30, 1880. }

HON. C. J. NOBES, *Warden State Penitentiary, Lincoln, Nebraska.*

Dear Sir: I have the honor to submit my report of the sick and wounded of the Nebraska State Penitentiary, for the years 1879 and 1880.

I have but a small amount of material upon which to base the

same, there having been but a little sickness occurring. It will be noticed that there have been but three deaths during the years 1879 and 1880, viz.: Sandford Patrick was killed Nov. 28, 1879, by sliding of a clay bank. Peter Aulbum, an aged man, died April 18th, 1880, of paralysis; and A. F. W. Marbach died Oct. 31, 1870, of cancer of stomach.

The small amount of sickness and death is in no small degree due resident officers of the Prison, who have been very rigid in observing the rules of hygiene. The food is of good quality, well cooked, and every prisoner is allowed a bountiful share.

A better system of drainage cannot be too strongly urged upon our law makers and those who have the control of the prison. A good hospital is very much needed for the comfort of the sick.

In conclusion, I wish to return my sincere thanks to yourself and the other officers of the prison, for the kindness, aid, and courtesy at many and various times extended toward myself.

Appended and following please find a consolidated report of sick and wounded for the years 1879 and 1880, viz.:

DISEASE	1879		1880	
	Cases Treated	Deaths	Cases Treated	Deaths
Remittent fever	3	.....	4	.....
Intermittent fever	10	.....	6	.....
Rheumatism	6	.....	5	.....
Syphilis	3	.....	3	.....
Erysipelas	2	.....	3	.....
Paralysis	1	.....	1	1
Pneumonia	2	.....	3	.....
Diarrhoea and dysentery	25	.....	20	.....
Gunshot wounds	2	.....	.....	.....
Tritis	1	.....	.....	.....
Other injuries	15	1	25	.....
Cancer of stomach .....	.....	.....	1	1

I have the honor to be, sir,

Yours respectfully,

J. O. CARTER,

Prison Physician.